

GERMAN RAIDER MCWEE REPORTED CAPTURED BY BRITISH-- Germans Lost One-Third of Attackers at Verdun--French More Confident

STILL HEAVY DRIVES FROM GERMANS COMING?

French Believe Verdun Attack Not the Climax But Are Confident the Huns Will Lose.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, March 1, 11.45 p.m.—(Delayed.)—The press and public of France are mystified at the continued pause in the German attacks around Verdun. Caution born of experience leads generally to the rejection of the view that the Germans have given up all hope of trying to capture the Lorraine fortress. It is thought more likely that they are merely resting before starting a fresh attack with greater energy. It is believed in many quarters that the attack on Verdun was only a preliminary to operations on a much larger scale, for the purpose of trying to crush the French once and for all. However, that may be, it is affirmed that General Joffre is fully prepared for all eventualities. So far only the local French reserves have been called upon at Verdun, the great general reserve forces remaining intact for use in repelling other heavy onslaughts, or for carrying out a great counter-attack when the opportune moment comes.

The question is raised as to whether the next German attack will again be at Verdun, or along the front from the Somme to the Aisne, as it is known that the Germans have been making preparations along the latter line, the southern limit of which is many miles nearer to Paris than is Verdun. These preparations, however, are not so elaborate as those which had been made for Verdun, and, should the Germans attempt the latter plan, the military observers say they would be liable to a flank attack by the British in Artois and Flanders.

On the other hand, if the Germans continue their assaults against Verdun from the plain of the Meuse, their infantry will have to attack virtually unsupported by the heaviest of the German guns, it is argued, as the water-soaked clay soil of the Lorraine plain makes the transport of such guns almost impossible. The plain is only crossed by four military roads, and troops and light artillery would be obliged to deploy in the open, under fire from the French positions on the heights of the Meuse.

Two valleys lead to Verdun from the plain. Both are blocked by forts—Des Tanneaux and Bosellier—and everywhere else the infantry would face thick wooded heights with a straight drop of 200 feet. The Germans would have here, however, all the resources of Metz within easy reach.

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GERMAN GAINS ROUND VERDUN EXAGGERATED, ITS MAYOR SAYS

Citizens Supremely Confident Fortress Will Not be Taken.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, Feb. 28, 8.25 p.m.—(Delayed.)—M. Cottin, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Verdun, has asserted that the German gains around Verdun, which he said were exaggerated, and that the city was given to the Lorraine population on Friday last. "We were being heavily shelled at the time," says M. Cottin, "and yet the evacuation took place without disturbance. The world rather than Verdun, feeling secure in the underground bomb-proof, and during the hurricane of fire there were happily only a few victims."

With regard to the military operations, M. Cottin said:

GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

Reports Differ as to Its Being the Moewe or the Roan.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Buenos Aires, March 2.—Press despatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe interrupted the coast of Brazil a wire message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe.

The American steamer Santa Barbara arrived at Montevideo, her captain making the announcement that a French cruiser, which put out from Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, had been captured by the British.

POPULAR BANK CLERK ENLISTS

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BAN HUN GOODS AFTER THE WAR

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, March 2.—The Daily News learns that the lower circle of the Cabinet will recommend the incorporation in the budget of an announcement that German imports will be prohibited after the war and also that measures will be taken, probably in the form of preferential duties, for the importation of goods from the British colonies.

The decision is likely to be reached in the matter, adds the newspaper, after the cabinet have considered the entire Cabinet, as well as by the economic conference of the Allies, the forthcoming meeting of which Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in his speech at the Guildhall yesterday.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

The Sportsman's Patriotic Association has arranged for another popular concert on Sunday night, the proceeds of which will be given to the Mounted Rifles, for the purpose of celebrating the defeat of their home country. Through the kindness of Manager George Stroud, the Savoy Theatre has been placed at the disposal of the association, and Joe Carley, manager of the "September Morning Glories," next week, will again have charge of the picture programme, and was in Toronto yesterday arranging for three appropriate reels. Silver collection will be charged as usual, and a generous response is expected. The boys have a large deficit to meet. Coupons for reserved seats can be obtained at the theatre any time during the week, and the Mounted Rifles will attend in a body, part of the concert given in aid of the 12th Battalion of the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will act as chairman, and a military band will furnish the music.

FOUND BODY

Police Expect to Make Arrests in This Case.

The police of the sherman avenue precinct have made rapid developments regarding the finding of the body of a prematurely born infant at Verdun yesterday morning, and arrests are expected to come. Coroner J. Stevenson, according to the case, a serious one, empaneled a jury yesterday and the inquest was arranged for yesterday afternoon, but owing to the fact that one of the jurors asked for adjournment, the hearing was postponed until Monday. The police have their witnesses ready and sensational disclosures looked for.

JOHN HOME GUARD

Captain Street, of No. 1 Company, will be at Home Guard headquarters, 63 King street east, this evening, to sign up recruits for his company. This company was very hard hit by the exodus of the overseas units. He says he can accommodate fifty or sixty men, and that optional drill and rifle practice will commence as soon as the weather moderates.

PORTUGAL TO DEFY GERMANY

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, March 2.—A news agency despatch from Lisbon today says: "The Portuguese Minister of War has despatched an answer last night to the German note demanding the release of the German ships seized by official decree. It is rumored the Portuguese answer is very brief, but contains a flat refusal to comply with the German demands."

It is rumored the German Minister will leave Lisbon this afternoon. The President conferred until a late hour with his Cabinet, and also with other political leaders, who were summoned to the Foreign Office.

VICTIMS OF SEA WARFARE

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EX-ALD. JOHN MARTIN, Whose Death Occurred in This City This Week.

HUN SEA WAR BY RAIDERS

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Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 2.—Captain Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, discussing in today's issue of that newspaper the new German campaign against merchant shipping, makes the assertion that it will be carried out, not so much through the medium of submarines, whose activities are hampered by diplomatic difficulties, as through disguised commerce raiders, like the Moewe, which has already sunk a ship.

OFF THE FUND

Patriotic Committee Makes Some Announcements.

The Relief Committee of the local Patriotic Fund is advised of a number of transfers of men from the 76th and 12th Battalions to the 17th and 12th Battalions. The Patriotic Fund makes allowances only while the men are with mobilized regiments and in such case adjustments will be made up to date of transfer, and allowance will be suspended until the transferred men are again in barracks.

Attention is again called to the fact that returned men in class 2 who are not residing in the Conventual House receive no allowance from the Patriotic Fund. Those who are in residence in these homes are continued in the Fund during the period of their residence. Those living at home are paid direct from the 2nd Division. Their wives receiving substantial allowance of \$5 a day.

THE LOSSES AT VERDUN

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, March 1.—(Delayed.)—The exact figures of the French losses at Verdun have been given to the committee of military affairs of the Chamber of Deputies by Col. Boisselot, chief of the staff of the Ministry of War. It is stated that they were not high.

The Petit Parisien says that the German losses to date in the Verdun fighting amount to between 150,000 and 200,000 men, constitute about one-third of the German effectives actually employed.

FOR THE 12TH

Ladies' String Orchestra in Dundas Last Night.

Last evening, in the music hall at Dundas the Hamilton Ladies String Orchestra were the chief attraction at a concert given in aid of the 12th Battalion of the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles. A large and enthusiastic audience was present, and the work of the orchestra was much enjoyed, especially the descriptive songs. Mrs. Baker played the piano, and the orchestra was given a reading, and one of the members of the 12th, a whistling solo, which was much enjoyed. The ladies of the orchestra were warmly congratulated upon the excellence of their programme and thanked for their kindness.

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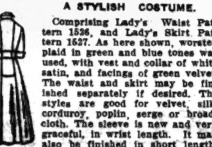
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The Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, has completed plans for a new expedition to North Greenland. He will explore the region between Peary Land and Greenland, especially in the neighbourhood of the east, and Nordenskiöld's lake and Sherard Osburn's Fiord, on the west.

**LONE RAIDER
GOES A CTIM**

**One Babe Killed by Plane
On English Coast.**

**Absolutely No Military
Damage Was Done.**

London, March 1.—A German sea-
plane to-night raided the southeast
corner of England, according to a War
Office statement issued to-night.

A month's old child was killed. The
statement asserts that no military
damage was done, though the raider
dropped several bombs.

It is believed that the child was
killed in the neighbourhood of the
raider's base of operations.

A German seaplane passed over a
portion of the southeast coast this
evening, dropping several bombs. No
military damage was done. A child
of one month is reported to have been
killed.

A correspondent in an unarmoured
car town said the following:
"After the 5 o'clock raid on the evening
German seaplane flying in a
western direction passed over the
southeast coast. Several bombs were
dropped, killing one child and break-
ing some windows. The houses in this
district are very old, and the damage
done was slight."

"It was already dark when the raider
arrived, and his previous and subse-
quent movements are unknown."

**KASER, FOILED,
BACK IN BERLIN**

**Madman of Europe Has Left
Verdun Front.**

**Drive Was Conducted to Re-
live German Spirit.**

London, March 2.—The Rotterdam
correspondent of the Daily Mail for-
wards a despatch from Brussels say-
ing that the Kaiser left Verdun front
and returned to Germany on Feb. 28.

The correspondent adds that a
despatch from the Kaiser's headquarters
of the early part of the Ver-
dun fighting that have been appearing
in the German press. These descrip-
tions were written by correspondents
who were permitted to view the attack
in anticipation of a great victory.

The whole campaign, the correspond-
ent says, "was conducted with a
view to the widest advertisement, de-
scriptive writers, photographers, kin-
ematographers, artists and poets being
personally conducted to the front by
the Kaiser."

The next few days in
Berlin were to be a succession of joy
with the ringing of bells and the
waving of flags. Now these hopes are
failing fast. The correspondent says
few, if any, facts."

LONGER FRONT.

**British Lines Extend to Re-
lease French for Verdun.**

London, March 1.—While sending
of special importance has taken place
on the British front, of which number five
front, the effect of the German offen-
sive in the Verdun region is shown in
the lengthening of the British front
in order to release the French for the
reformation of the army opposing
the German attack.

The British front, according to the
communication reports, the British
fighting to the north of Somme, which
came out before the war. It is
front between thirty and forty
miles down to the region of Amiens.

BEAT SHOOTER.

**Toronto Gun Man's Victim
Threshed His Assault.**

A retired mining prospector, living at
150 Broadview avenue, was shot to-
night following an argument over a
battle now raging around the fortress
of Verdun.

The victim, who was shot in the
back, was found just behind his house
by Angus McArthur, formerly a bank
clerk, who resides at 100 Broadview
avenue, just behind the check-house
of the bank.

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The Sketch Shows the Following Dresses in Our Collection:

- A—Pink Checked Gingham, with vest effect and collar of plain pink chambray. Pleated skirt. Belt, suspender straps and sleeves show narrow piping. Also in pretty blue. Sizes 3 to 5 years \$2.30
- B—Blue or Green Chambray—Wide belt, smoking and yoke on waist; pleated skirt; collar and cuffs of white piping. Sizes 8 to 12 years \$2.98
- C—Blue or Pink Chambray, with strapings of natural linen, collar and cuffs also of natural linen, hemstitched. Striking embroidery design on skirt, which fastens down side-front with ball crochet buttons. Wide belt and pleated skirt. Sizes 8 to 14 years \$3.98
- D—Repp in Blue, Pink or White. Coatee on waist finished with embroidered scalloped edge. Pleated skirt and wide belt. Sizes 10 to 14 years \$2.30
- E—Combines Plain and Striped Chambray, in a very attractive manner. The vest, deep collar and facings on sleeves, belt and skirt are a pretty blue-and-pink stripe—the bolero waist and pleated skirt are plain blue. White crochet buttons. Sizes 3 to 6 years \$1.49
- F—White Drill Middy Dress, with sailor collar, trimmed with white braid. Full pleated skirt attached to underwaist. Front and side facings in white or color. Sizes 3 to 6 years \$1.98

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

The P. & O. Liner Maaja, which was sunk just off Dover, supposedly by striking a mine. Many lives were lost.

THE CANNERS

Annual Meeting of the Company Here Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Canners was held yesterday in the office of the company here. The financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1915, was presented by the president, Mr. J. H. Richardson, and was approved by the directors.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its former color, but with no success. I finally ran across a simple recipe which I tried at once, and the result was so good that I have used it ever since. The recipe is as follows: Take a small box of hair cream, add a small box of hair oil, and mix them together. Apply to the hair every day, and the gray will disappear.

SOLDIER'S GRIP

Beech Stung Steamship Company Which Lost It.

Twenty-seven cases have been listed for trial in the British Division Court on Friday, of which number five are for over a hundred dollars, two for a hundred dollars each, and the remainder under that sum. The action of J. H. Beech against the "Alban Steamship Lines for the recovery of a suit case premises to be interesting. Beech is a rounded center, and the article was lost on the way over. Hagar & Trevelyan have been retained by him, while the defendants will be represented by a Toronto law firm. E. J. Wolfe is bringing an action against the Dominion Express Company for the recovery of \$60 for the loss of a dog, while on route from Regina to this city.

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burned, with considerable ex-
press matter.

Joseph Blanchard, of Richmond Hill,
was killed by a U. S. R. express near
the station.

Henry Childs was elected president
of the Toronto University Students
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THE STREET MUSICIANS.

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Materialism will forever be a part of the life of the street musician. He is a creature of the street, and he must live by the street. He is a creature of the street, and he must live by the street. He is a creature of the street, and he must live by the street.

One of the most colorful bits of modern life are the street musicians, wanderers like the troubadours of old. They do not, it is true, sing the songs which are destined to become tradition, but their love of music expresses itself in the same care-free, itinerant fashion.

They are often quaint figures, these wandering minstrels, and invite me to such speculation regarding their life story. I always wonder: "What are their sorrows? What are their joys? What are their hopes? What are their fears? Are they outcasts or beggars or philosophers?"

I have seen the street musicians and saving hands welcome them. The street musicians are a part of the life of the street, and they must live by the street. They are a part of the life of the street, and they must live by the street. They are a part of the life of the street, and they must live by the street.

There is one kindly old man, Lotie, and I called "Mr. Caruso," and he came often into our neighborhood. The first time he sang in our courtyard was on a stormy day, and we were all very sorry for him because he was a man long past the prime of life, ragged and crippled with rheumatism.

He stood in the half shelter of a doorway and poured out his soul in song without any accompaniment. Now and then he would sound a note, bell-like in its perfection, but at other times his voice was tremulous, weak, and cracking like a frog in a millpond. His repertoire consisted of the songs of former generations, to us mere members of the youthful love songs of the housewives who heard him, for many came to listen to their own windows.

On sunny days, the children for blocks around would follow him down the street, and he would sing to them. He was a man of the street, and he must live by the street. He was a man of the street, and he must live by the street. He was a man of the street, and he must live by the street.

While we knew he had a history, he said nothing to us of his past. He was always a gentleman—a Beau Brummel of the street. Once I saw him lean down to a man and his heart almost stood still, for I thought he was after food. But no, it was not bread—it was a little faded bunch of violets. He touched them almost tenderly, then, selecting the freshest blossoms, put them in the lapel of his coat. He smiled as he walked away, for his was the life of a street musician.

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CONFESSIONS OF A LIFE

MOLLIE DON'T LIKE HONEYMOONS FOR FOUR.

Mollie's letter to me was funny and pathetic by turns. "I cannot begin to tell you how shocked I was to hear of your student, dear Margie. I cannot imagine you, with your energy and enthusiasm, lying on your back for weeks and weeks in a hospital. For your gift, I almost feel as if I were doing something wrong to be so happy. I know you must be miserable."

"My dear, my dear, I wish you could have been here last week. Chad and I had been planning to spend the week-end with you, but the weather is so glorious and arrived somewhat tired at our hotel. I think we would not have been so tired, which we usually have served in our own suite."

"There is a lady waiting for you upstairs," said Chad's maid. We hurried up, rather poorer to think of entering someone for at least a short rest, and found—Mollie.

"We have been waiting for you at two o'clock," she said in that severely hurt voice that you and I know so well.

"As we did not know you were coming," said Chad in the "eldest" voice I have ever heard of a woman. "I see how you expect us to be waiting your arrival."

"Why didn't you get our wireless telegram?"

"Our, who is with you?" I exclaimed. "Who do you mean by 'our'?"

"Mother," Mollie replied, and she looked at me with a sad expression. "I found a piece of stationary and a large envelope."

"Mother," she whispered, "this is my husband, Mr. Treat—this is Chad and Mollie."

"At dawn, quickly, I was so over-joyed."

"Didn't you know?" asked mother. "Of course not," answered Chad.

"(To be continued.)"

FLAX GROWING INDUSTRY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Western Ontario Anxious to Develop the Growth of This Article.

NO BONUS GIVEN

But Minister Promises Some Other Aid—House in Committee of Supply.

OWAS, March 1.—Western Ontario is interested in flax, its enterprising people are opportunistic in the flax industry and developing it. Mr. S. F. Glass, of East Middlesex, submitted the situation to Parliament today. He stated that the Government could do a great deal to help the flax industry by granting specific aid to the enterprise.

Mr. Glass pointed out that in war time Europe the flax industry had been practically destroyed. It was an opportunity to get it up on a stable foundation in Canada. The flax growers of Ontario had urged careful governmental work by the Department of Agriculture and the granting of a governmental bonus. They suggested that the Irish and Belgian flax workers be encouraged to come to Canada. Five per cent. of the world's crop of flax was produced in Canada previous to the war, while in 1914 the flax industry had increased 40 per cent. Canada had demonstrated that she could produce a good quality of flax, both as to fibre and as to the oil from the flax seed.

IMMEDIATE ACTION FAVORABLE

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, supported the resolution. It was evident that someone with expert knowledge should make a study of the whole question. He would have favored a definite proposal being made. Mr. J. E. Armstrong, of Kent County, agreed. He suggested the incorporation of the word "immediate" in the resolution. He stated that the large production of flax in the three Prairie Provinces, where millions of tons of straw had been burned, this straw being manufactured into fibre and exported, the result would have been very harmful to the flax growers. He wanted the Government to inaugurate an experimental and educational campaign.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, of South Devonshire, thought that the Government should make a serious mistake in giving up their present policy of agriculture. He stated that the flax took everything from the soil, and the weed menace became a serious one. It was difficult to get labor to harvest the crop.

Mr. Fred F. Pardon, of West Lincoln, thought that the flax growers should be encouraged to, because these demands were reasonable and did not involve much expense. The Department of Agriculture should make such investigations and should have reports made as to bring out all there was in the industry, or at least show what could be done in the flax-growing industry in this country. The difficulty about the weeds could be carefully studied, and the flax could be brought into the mental stage, and if it could be developed into a profitable business it deserved attention and encouragement.

DULTH THE NATURAL MARKET

Mr. J. G. Turfitt, of Annapolis, said that the natural market for flax was Duluth. If the duty of flax could be reduced, flax going into the United States would be encouraged. This would greatly encourage the flax growers of the province.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, said the House that there was a considerable flax industry in Alberta. This would develop if some method of utilizing the straw could be found.

Mr. William Wright, Muskoka,

thought that experiments should be made in the use of the straw. He said it was likely, but not by bonus. Mr. J. H. Hagen, acting Minister of Agriculture, had no objection to the resolution, but indicated that the Government was not inclined to grant a bonus. He said that the flax industry was not as large as it was in the present time. The agricultural industry was being taken care of along the line of the flax industry. Mr. J. H. Hagen said that the flax industry was not as large as it was in the present time. The agricultural industry was being taken care of along the line of the flax industry. Mr. J. H. Hagen said that the flax industry was not as large as it was in the present time. The agricultural industry was being taken care of along the line of the flax industry.

AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

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44 GERMAN CONSULS WERE FOR SALE

British Chambers of Commerce Conference Demand Full Reorganization.

NEW SHIPPING LAWS

And Vigorous Campaign for Trade in South America, Advocated.

LONDON, March 1.—A resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce today for the reorganization of the British consular service, with British-born consuls. One of the delegates asserted that during the competition for trade between Great Britain and Germany preceding the war forty-four British consuls were replaced by German consuls. Important resolutions on banking and shipping were also adopted.

The banking resolution first introduced was somewhat critical on the banks, but Sir Edward Holden, who recently visited America with Lord Kitchener, commended the banks, in a stirring speech, favorable to the banks. He declared the banks were providing means to carry on the war and at the same time since 1914 British industries and also maintained a reserve for the national safety.

Sir Edward warned commercial men to prepare to assist in the war. He said that the British banking and industry to Russia and South America, and take advantage of the opportunities now opening. A vast organization, he said, recently had been established in London to assist in the war.

SOUTH AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES

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MAIL ORDERS FILLED, SEND COUPON

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, Bradford, A. few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Havelock, on Saturday.

ATTELORLIFE

Mr. A. E. Burritt is visiting here on Saturday in Buffalo.

Miss Lillian Newman is quite ill with grip, and is under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ready, of Vinemount, were recent visitors with their daughter, Miss Orlin Jones.

The Foulco school has been closed for about two weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. C. Corriall.

Miss Nina Genshew, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents.

Several of our young people attended the party at Jordon Neville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angle attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Angle, of Toronto, on Saturday.

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